



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | October 5, 2018

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CALENDAR

- 10/8-12:** Fall Break
- 10/14:** National School Bus Safety Week
- 10/16:** PTA Coffee @ 9am and Talent Show Auditions
- 10/17:** Report Cards
- 10/19:** Acorn to Oaks Meeting
- 10/20:** Family Fun Day
- 10/22-26:** Red Ribbon Week *get ready for crazy outfits

STAFF BIRTHDAYS:

- 5 Britt Bilal
- 6 Ardis Denise Summer
- 8 Marie Delgado
- 11 Rasheda Aquil
- 13 Nolan Schoen

**IB Learner Profile:
OPEN MINDED**

ATTENDANCE

☺ **97.3%** ☺

PK & K: 95.9% **3rd: 97.3%** ☺

1st: 96.9% ☺ **4th: 98.4%** ☺

2nd: 97.4% ☺ **5th: 98.2%** ☺

The state benchmarks daily attendance at 97%. The attendance rate counts towards our College and Career Readiness Performance Indicator (CCRPI) rating. Please make attendance a priority! School starts promptly at 8:00 am.

Fall Break

October 8-12 is Fall Break for students in APS. With no school in session, think about easy in-town staycation! Here are some fun activities going on in our community:

- Atlanta Parent's Family Festival (October 6 from 10-4) @ Mercer University, Atlanta Campus craft booths, petting zoo, for more information visit <https://www.atlantaparent.com/familyfestival/>
- Take a walk on the **PATH400**. It is open, and has become a favorite spot for Buckhead walkers, joggers, bikers and pet owners to get out for some fresh air and exercise!
- Visit the Fulton/Atlanta Public library in Buckhead for **Lego Play Wednesday**, October 10th from 3:30 to 4:15 or to check out books

Clinic Needs

We keep used clean uniforms in the clinic for children that need to change clothes during the day. We are currently in need of boys and girls khaki shorts, pants, and skirts of all sizes. Over the fall break, please dig through your closets and send gently used and clean uniforms to GHES.

Talent Show: United Garden Hills

We are in need of 1 or 2 parents to coordinate a 2-minute group dance for the large group performance. Rehearsals will be Oct 29th 2:30-4:30; Nov 1st 2:30-4:30; Nov 5th 2:30-4:30 and the Dress Rehearsal Nov 8th 2:30-4:30. The kids love it! Please contact cassievanlandingham@gmail.com for specific questions.

Morning Mile Updates

Students have the opportunity to run Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For the month of October, the class with the highest number of miles will receive a pizza party sponsored by the Rainwater and Woodbury Families.

Y-Ties PTA Fundraiser

We are **SOLD OUT** of the **Gold** and **Sapphire Blue** color BUT we also have Red/Black and Blue/Orange. Please write in these color combos on your order. These are perfect for those Georgia Bulldogs and Florida Gator fans.

Acorns to Oaks Foundation's Annual 100 Days of Giving Campaign starts today!

As the fundraising organization for Garden Hills Elementary, the Acorns To Oaks Foundation is excited to kick off our annual 100 Days of Giving Campaign from September 21 - December 31! Check out A2O new social media platforms: Facebook - Acorns to Oaks Foundation- <https://www.facebook.com/a2ofoundation/> Twitter - @GHESAcorns2Oaks Instagram - @GHESAcorns2Oaks

Mark Your Calendars

Come and celebrate Fall at GHES during Family Fun Day! We'll have bounce houses, music, lawn games, face painting, food, and a Chili Cook-off! Bring your best chili and compete for 1st place. See you on **Saturday, October 20th, 11am-2pm**

Call of Chess Players

Join the Modern Boardfare Cluster Team tournament to celebrate National Chess Day, October 14th! This event is open to any player in grades K-12. Tournament to be held at North Atlanta HS! Questions? Email; NAWarriorChess@gmail.com

Garden Hills Garden Club & Porsche Fun Run

Support your neighborhood & sign up for the FUN RUN on Sunday, November 4th at 4:00 p.m. All proceeds fund the maintenance of the islands in Garden Hills. Help us keep Garden Hills beautiful! Details here: www.gardenhillsgardenclub.org

Our Mission

Garden Hills Elementary School will develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are well-informed and respectful to others.

Our Vision

To be leading provider of the Primary Years Programme, preparing students for the intellectual challenges of further education, focusing on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside.

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